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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Dodabalapur et al.

Serial No.: 09/480,409

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: ARTICLE COMPRISING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC **CRYSTAL COUPLER AND**

METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the rules relating to the duty of disclosure, 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97, applicant submits herewith Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein.

Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. If, however, a fee is deemed due, authority is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

Consideration and entry of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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